

## Convention Call.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Florida, will be held in Jacksonville, April 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The first session will be at 3 p. m. Tuesday the third.

Miss Belle Kearney of Florida, will give the convention address, and will be assisted by the following: J. M. C. BROWN, President. S. J. GREEN, Recording Secy.

## LODGE DIRECTORY

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Pensacola Lodge, No. 3, K. of P. meets every Monday evening at 7:30 at the hall, West Intendencia street. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

H. J. DUNN, C. C.  
H. H. HARRIS, K. R. & S.

## W. O. W.

The Oak Camp No. 1 Woodman of the World, meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock. Visiting woodmen cordially welcomed.

W. W. WATSON, C. C.  
J. M. C. BROWN, K. R. & S.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for representative of Escambia county in the legislature, subject to the action of the voters.

C. MORENO JONES.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for representative of Escambia county in the legislature, subject to the action of the voters.

J. EMMETT WOLFE.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Escambia county, and respectfully ask the support of my friends and voters of the county. If elected I will discharge the duties of said office efficiently, fairly and impartially.

W. H. HUTCHINSON.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Escambia county, subject to the action of the voters.

GEORGE E. SMITH.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Escambia county at the ensuing election.

J. C. VAN PELT.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for clerk of the circuit court of Escambia county, subject to the action of the voters.

A. M. McMillan.

For Circuit Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for clerk of the circuit court of Escambia county, subject to the action of the voters.

R. E. L. DANIEL.

For Tax Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of Escambia county, and respectfully ask the support of my friends and voters of the county.

A. H. D'ALEMBERT.

For Tax Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of Escambia county, subject to the action of the voters.

MARY JONES.

For Tax Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax assessor of Escambia county, subject to the action of the voters.

GEO. REESE.

For Tax Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax assessor of Escambia county, subject to the action of the voters.

WILLIAM E. ANDERSON.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county treasurer of Escambia county, subject to the action of the voters.

JAMES R. LANDREAU.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county treasurer of Escambia county, subject to the action of the voters.

JAMES R. LANDREAU.

For Justice of the Peace.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for justice of the peace of the second district, subject to the action of the voters.

JOHN J. JONES.

For Justice of the Peace.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for justice of the peace of the second district, subject to the action of the voters.

JAMES R. LANDREAU.

For School Superintendent.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for school superintendent of Escambia county, subject to the action of the voters.

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JAMES R. LANDREAU.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for superintendent of public instruction of Escambia county, subject to the action of the voters.

JAMES R. LANDREAU.

For Member School Board.

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## TILL THEN.

Like the south flying swallow the summer has flown,  
Like the fast falling star from unknown to unknown,  
Life flashes and fades and falls from our sight,  
Good night, friends, good night.

Like homing swallows that seek the old caves,  
Like the birds that wait patient beneath the dead leaves,  
Love will sleep in our hearts till our hands meet again.  
Till then, friends, till then.

—Arthur Sherburne Hardy in New York Independent.

## THE LITTLE BLACK IMPS

A Story of a German Baron and an American Woman.

Back in Berlin the name of Max Hertz had been of some account. He was, to begin with, a Hertz, which meant much. As a matter of course, he was an officer in the army—his sisters had started themselves for his commission and maintenance—and he was handsome, even for a German officer. Unfortunately for him he sang the love songs of his country, and they are quite the most moving love songs in the world. They move the singers as well as the listeners. They moved Hertz, and on one night in particular when he was bidden to the house of a certain titled lady he was so lifted out of himself by the charm of his music that he proposed to an American girl who was present and to his startled dismay was accepted.

It was a misfortune, for he was not in sympathy with the American point of view; he did not like the insistence and intellectual arrogance of American women, and he had quite made up his mind to marry a senseless and well-bred French girl who did not network and went to kaffe klatsches. He almost loved her, she was so nondescript, and would be well content to make a harmless background of herself for his benefit. Moreover, in spite of all his vanity, he was rather soft hearted, and it hurt him to think how many tears would bedew those soft blue eyes when she heard of his engagement to the American girl.

The American girl had, moreover, been known to do things which were shocking. She had gone shopping about the streets of Berlin unaccompanied, she had once used slang before a Weimar professor of philosophy, and she had been heard to say that she did not like the shape of the emperor's nose. She was not known to be rich even, which is the only excuse that an American girl has for living, and it was said she made some serious mistakes in her interpretation of the "Fifth Symphony."

Yet he married her, and they went to America.

"It is just as well," said his friends sadly. "Really, you know, it is all over with poor Max."

They felt that he was as good as dead.

It was dull in America. Well, New York wasn't so bad perhaps, but the other towns—bah! There wasn't a true city among them. It didn't count for a man to be anybody. No one paid any attention to Max because he was a Hertz. It made him bitter. He had a little summer house built in the yard back of the house where they lived and smoked his pipe there and dreamed of Berlin. Also he planted some flowers and some little trees. He liked them and paid much attention to them. He studied a great deal—military tactics and botany. But he neglected to provide the daily bread. No one could blame him for it. It was an oversight on his part. His wife taught music. She gave private lessons and class lessons, and she sometimes performed at concerts. Her peculiar treatment of the "Fifth Symphony" did not militate against her in America.

In course of the long and busy years four children were born to the Hertz, but still the burden of the bread winning devolved upon madam. She never complained. It was the greatest pleasure in the world for her to return home and find the barren sitting there. She never saw a man so handsome. And he was always kind. Sometimes he found odd jobs to do—bookkeeping or work in a railroad office or book criticism. He was willing but not eager to work. There was apt to hang heavily on his hands. And so it became his habit to amuse himself in a peculiar way—namely, by the making of little black devils. He made them on anything that came to be handy—an envelope, a scrap of paper, a playing card or a book margin. He represented them in every imaginable attitude. He gave them a thousand subtle individualities. His mind appeared to be beset by them. Many of his acquaintances had wondered in the course of their intercourse with him what it was that filled that large, handsome head. Now they seemed to be finding out. The little inky imps trooped out of his cranium in such numbers that they threatened to leave it quite void and empty.

The children were growing up, and children cannot do that, no matter how unobtrusive they endeavor to be, without costing some one something. These children developed talents, and in a military age talents cannot be allowed to go to waste. Madam Hertz considered it incumbent upon her to see that one studied dramatic expression and another the violin and another wood carving and another model-

# Weak Children

How sad it is to see weak children—boys and girls who are pale and thin. They cannot enjoy the sports of childhood, neither are they able to profit by school life. They are indeed to be pitied. But there is hope for them.

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Your doctor will tell you it is both food and medicine to them. They begin to pick up at once under its use. Their color improves, the flesh becomes more firm, the weight increases and all the full life and vigor of childhood returns again.

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ing in clay, besides all of the regulation studies. She brought a great circle of friends about her, who adored her bohemian evenings and who considered the baron one of the most interesting gentlemen they had ever met.

The baron did not consider himself interesting. He was bored with himself. He wondered if time would never pass in America and drew little black devils while he was waiting to find out.

Among the many pleasing and heterodox friends who visited the Hertz was a newspaper man of a whimsical turn of mind. He had been the recipient on a certain occasion of a pack of playing cards in which each club, spade, heart or diamond was represented by a weird or black devil, and the design upon the backs of the cards was a writhing, twisting inferno of the same grotesque little creatures.

He looked at these long and appreciatively, did the newspaper man, and he was seized with an idea. This idea was the outcome of his observations. He had noticed that there was a look of extreme weariness in the eyes of the amiable Madam Hertz and that she walked more slowly than she used, and her selections at the piano, which had once been noted for their length, were now brief and lacking in spirit. In short, the brave spirit of Madam Hertz drooped under many burdens. So the newspaper man entered upon the making of a collection, assisted by the energetic and talented children of the baron. Little black devils were gathered from every part of the house, heads were torn from letters that the fascinating imps might be preserved, leaves were torn from books, and even a pocket handkerchief done in a procession of dancing imps in indelible ink was taken in charge.

The perfect final result of these to a certain much illustrated comic weekly and anxiously awaited the results. The family was of the opinion that there would be no results. The baron was in a state of peaceful ignorance.

But the results were almost dramatic. The comic weekly was amused, and it is not easy to amuse a comic weekly. It wanted a series, indefinitely continued, of little black devils illustrating current events.

The official friend carried the good news to Baron von Hertz.

"Sir," stormed the baron. "You have exceeded your privileges. I am no clown to fill and kick while the people laugh. Will you have the great goodness to recall these personal possessions of mine from the stranger to whom you have confided them?"

The newspaper man was abashed.

"You will be distinguished in a few minutes," he said. "I'm going to set my alarm clock so I can wake up at the proper moment and see the fun. No, I'll not write for the imps. I've already sold part of them. The check will reach you in a few days. And you must be about those illustrations of current happenings. When they want a thing on paper, they want it. They don't care to wait."

"Am I to be at the back and call of these men whom I have never seen?"

"It is not necessary to see them in order to be at their back and call."

The baron considered all Americans stupid, but he regarded this one as particularly so, especially when he found that his family was harassed with the perverse man to insist upon the making of the little devils. Under protest, and with frequent lamentations that he would be made ridiculous, the baron worked on. The first few days were dreary, but the second week saw him tolerant, the third week found him interested and at the end of a month he was enthusiastic. The joy of work—individual, creative work—was an emotion he had only just discovered. And when the monetary results became appreciable he grew almost proud. He began to gather ideas about the propriety of women working and finally he commanded his wife to cease her money earning. With a great show of wifely submission Madam Hertz obeyed. She rested at last, after the day's heat and burden, and a smiling German gentleman, lord of his house and dictator over his dominions, made adorable little black devils in the solitude of his study.—Exchange.

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## OPENING BIG STAMP MILL.

Dahonoga Will Celebrate Event In Impressive Manner.

DAHONOGA, Ga., March 14.—Through the initiative of the mayor of Dahonoga, companies have been appointed and arrangements otherwise set on foot for celebrating in an appropriate and impressive manner on Wednesday, May 2, the formal opening of the huge stamp mill and concentration plant of the Dahonoga Consolidated Gold Mining company at this place.

In the formal exercises on this occasion many distinguished men will be invited to participate, including Governor Canfield and President McKinley, the latter of whom, it is said, will be asked to press the electric button which will set in operation the gigantic machinery of the plant. The capital stock of this company and its vested interests within the corporate limits and vicinity of Dahonoga aggregate \$5,000,000, and only \$500,000 will have been expended upon the completion of their great 120-stamp mill and chlorination plant alone.

## CUBAN ELECTIONS ARE NEAR

Islanders Will Soon Have to Select Their Government.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A special to The Times from Washington says:

Four weeks hence the year allowed by the treaty of peace with Spain for the Spanish inhabitants of Cuba to decide whether they will be Cuban or Spanish citizens will expire.

Immediately after that date, April 11, according to the program laid down by the administration at the opening of the present session of congress, preparations are to be made for the holding of municipal elections and ultimately for the election of a convention which will decide upon the Cuban form of government.

## Smallpox in Sparta.

SPARTA, Ga., March 15.—The smallpox, which has been prevalent throughout the county for several months, has broken out in Sparta, and there are already several cases reported. The disease so far has been confined to the negroes. Several negroes living on Spring street, which is the center street of Sparta, are down with the disease and a strict quarantine has been established against the infected houses. The appearance of the plague has caused intense excitement. The doctors state that the cases are only a mild type, and that the disease is not likely to become dangerous.

## Opelika Has Rural Delivery.

OPELIKA, Ala., March 15.—The government has established another free rural delivery route from this place, making the second established this week and the third in all, being the only free rural delivery routes in Alabama. The new route extends from Opelika to Benlah, a distance of 15 miles, and 1,500 hundred people will have their mail delivered at their doors.

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## THE OYSTER SEASON.

The oyster in his bed of ooze, Waked with a start from his summer snooze, Opened his shell, and said, with a yawn: "I fear that our season of sedate is gone. For my pleasant dreams were disturbed by the jar. That is always caused by the letter R. And I know by the keel of that hideous snail."

That some of us shortly will be in the soup! And so they will, for the snail was filled with the finest and fattest. This snail was sent out by Nick Apostle and these choice oysters are now for sale, done or raw, ready to chew, at his restaurant. You can get them by the plate, dozen, hundred, barrel, dry load, wagon load or car load. Owing to the rush of business the serving of regular meals will be discontinued after this week, but special orders will be served at any hour of the day or night.

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